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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DISTRIBUTED DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATION METHOD AND DIGITALLY SIGNED DIGITAL DOCUMENT GENERATION
the specification of which METHOD AND APPARATUS
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X is attached hereto
X was filed on February 22, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/080,647 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119 |
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| Japan | Pat. Appl. No. 2001-047338 | 22/Feb./2001 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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